KASTORIA DESTROYED

Town Wiped Out and Population Massacred by Turks.

THE PRESS IS BELLICOSE

Urges the Immediate Mobilizations the Whole Bulgarian Army-All that Officers Who Are at Milkary Schools Called Home.A

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 17.-The for eign office here has received reliable information that the Turkish have de stroyed the town of Kastoria, thirty-six miles south of Monastir, and have massacred the population.

The report of a massacre at Kastoria comes from sources admitting of little doubt, though the details are lacking all doubt, though the details are lacking." It was received with the gravest concern by the officials here. The population of Kastoria numbers about 10,000 persons, and the mansacre of such a number in, one place, if the report be true, exceeds anything which has yet occurred in Macedonia. At the prosent critical moment, when popular feeling is intense, the effect of the report of such stupendous slaughter may be most serious.

The press is assuming a bellicose tone. The Dnevnik to-night complains that the government's partail mobilization of three divisions is utterly inadequate, and urges the immediate mobilization of the whole Bulgarian army.

The government, while steadily proceeding with the partial mobilization plans, is

ing with the partial mobilization plans, is endeavoring to avoid unnecessarily ex-citing the people, and consequently has resolved not to mobilize any part of the

bona garrison.

The war office has recalled the Bulgarian officers who were studying in the military schools of Russia, France, Austria and Italy.

MILITARY OCCUPATION

This Thought to Be Only Expedien

to Prevert War.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—The military occupation of Macedonia by Germany and Austria is thought here to be the only expedient sufficient to prevent war believen Bulgaria and Turkey. This suggestion does not originate in Berlin. It reached here some days ago as an inquiry from Vienna to the Foreign Office as to what Germany thought of the two-power intervention.

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The German reply appears to have been amrmative, conditioned on Turkey's consent. Turkey now, however, has not agreed to this, asserting that the revolt was nearly stamped out.

PROPOSALS MAY SECURE ORDER IN MACEDONIA

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 17.—It is announced here that Russia and Austria have made fresh proposals to Great Britain, which, if carried out will, it is hoped, restore order in Macedonia. It is understood the British government is willing to have Russia and Austria occupy Macedonia.

TROUBLE AT GOMEL

Four Christians and Two Jews Report

ed Killed and Many Injured.
(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17.—Fierce fights between Jews and Christians, in which four Christians and two Jews were killed, and many persons were seriously injured, are reported from Gomei. In the government of Moghieft. The disturbances arose September 11th from a disturbance between a pensant and a Jewish dealer. The police intervened and, according to the verson published here, the Jews threw stones and fired on the police, several of whom were injured. The disturbances were renewed three days later, some Jewish booths of the control of the Jews and twenty persons were supposed to both sides. Troops then also provided on both sides. Troops the received with shoots from the Jews. The military returned the fire and ultimately restored order.

SHAMROCKS I AND II ARE PRACTICALLY SOLD

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 17.—Shamrocks
I. and II., the first two boats brought
across the water by Sir Thomas Lipton
in his attempts to lift the American Cup,
are practically sold, according to a statement made by John Westwood, secretary
to Sir Thomas, to-day.

"The Baronat is loath to part with his
newest boat," said Mr. Westwood, "and
will not dispose of Shamrock III."

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(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 17.—Reports from the Middle West show frosts of more or less severity over a wide territory. Kansas reports temperatures of 29 and 30 degrees; Minacota, 30 degrees; Nebraska, 42 degrees; Missouri, 42 degrees. Iowa esaped frost and her corn crop is safe. There was three inches of snow in the James River Valley of North Dakota. Generally speaking, the reports show a smaller damage to the corn crop than was at first thought.

Mr. Prentice is Elected.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Announcement was made of the election of E. P. Prendice as vice-president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. Mr. Prentice is a son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller. It is announced that Mr. Prentice will be in charge of the law business of the company.

Curry In Statuary Hall.

MONTGOMERY, ALA, Sept. 17.—A resolution was passed unanimously by both houses of the Legislature of Alabama to-day naming the late Dr. J. L. M. Curry as one of the two men to represent Alabama in Statuary Hall, in the National Capitol. The other has hor pepa selegted.

Walthour Defeats Champion,"

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 17.—Bobby Walt, hour to-night defeated Albert Champion, the French bloyclist, in two straight five-mile, motor-paced heats, for the championship of the world.

Large Part of Basic City Sold.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., Sept. 17.—A deed has
just been recorded in the county clerk's
office conveying all of the unsold property of the Basic City Improvement Co.,
including over three hundred lots, the
Brandon Hotel and large park to Charles
A. Holt, Isaac Witz, G. G., Gooch and
Bamuel Farrer, of Staunton. The property
mentioned in deed comprises the largest
portion of Basic City.

Union Street-Car Men. Division, 152, of the Street Railway Employes' Union will meet to-night at the hall over Sparks & Biack's place on Broad Street, at which time the officers will

HARPERS

The Heart or Hyacinth ther of "A Japanese Nightingale." It is marked by all the daintiness and "A JAPANESE NIGHTEN. earlier book. The story is even more original. There are deli-cately colored illustrations and quaint GALE" &c. Japanese decorations on every page

> HARPER & BROTHERS FRANKLIN SQUARE, NEW YORK

make their final reports and President Griggs and others will withdraw from the organization, having gone into other occupations. A fiscal statement will be made by the retiring officers.

Death of John H. Blake. Death of John H. Elake.
Mr. John H. Blake died yesterday at the
residence of his son. Rev. Eugene Blake,
nt Pearlsburg. in Glies county, in the
leighty-ninth year of his age.
Mr. Blake was a native of Mr. Grorge
McD. Blake, the well known Broad-Street
grocer. The remains will be taken to
Mathews for Interment to-day.

Death of Mrs. James H. Maddux.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARRENTON, VA., Sept. 17.—Mrs.
James H. Maddox died here last night at
11 o'clock. Mrs. Maddox was stricken
with heart trouble five months ago, and
since that time her case has been a hopeless one.
She is survived by two daughter and one son.

ASKED TO UNITE TO OUST MILLER

Central Labor Union of Wash ington Ask All Others to Join in Appeal to President.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—The ase of W. A. Miller, the assistant foreman in the bindery of the Government rinting Office, who was removed from his position because he had been expelled from the local bookbindres' union, and who afterwards was reinstated a he direction of President Roosevelt, has been taken up by the Central Labor Un

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In of this city.

That body has sent to each of the Central Labor Unions in the United States a resolution adopted by the Central Labor Union, of this city, calling attention to the Miller case, declaring that the order of the President cannot be regarded in any but an unfriendly light, and ursing organized labor to petition the President to modify his order "of no discrimination, and to order W. A. Miller's dismissal from the government service, to promote the efficiency of that service." A preamble to the resolutions declares that the President has seen fit to reinstate Miller, who is an expelled member of a trades organization, notwithstanding the overwhelming evidence of his moral turplude, and also has committed himself to the policy of the open shop. The resolutions originated with the bookbinders' union.

ERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW, AT DENVER, OCTOBER 7-II.

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Excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo and return, will be sold October 3d-7th, via Chesapeake and Ohio routes, at one fare plus 50 cents for round trip, good for return leaving Denver not later than October 3lst, and may be routed going via St. Louis, returning via Chicago or vice versa.

Continuous passage in both directions cast of Colorado, common points.

Tickets can be routed via Chesapeake and Ohio to make the trip from Richmond to Denver in two days and six and one-half hours.

For Pullman sleeping car reservations and other information, address W. O. Warthen, D. P. A., Chesapeake and Ohio, Ohio Railway, Richmond, Va.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Aiways Bought

Bears the Signature of Chart Helitcher.

AMERICAN BANKERS' ASSOCIA-

TION,

San Francisco, October 20-23--\$88.20 Round Trip.

These tickets sold via Chesspeake and Ohio routes, on October 7th to 16th, Inclusive, with final limit November 3000. Returning, via Portland, Ore, the rate will be \$15.50 injker-not sold oping of Colorado, common points, sold control, Port Worth, nor east of \$B. Paul; west thereof, stop-overs may be made. For detail information, equilitions, Pullman reservations, address W. O. Ohio Railway, Richmond, Va.

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SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

Ballimore, Md., September 21-26, 1903 Low Rates via R., F. & P. R. R.

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The R., F. & P. R. R. Will sell to those attending the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Odd Fellows, Baltimore, Md., September 2:26, tickets from Richmond to Baltimore and return at rate of 35.2 yound trip. Tickets on sale September 19th, 20th. 21st and 2:2d, and for trains leaving Byrd Street Station 3:5i. A. M. and 8:40 A. M. and Sillow A. M. and Manneyer Sillow A. M. and Main Sirvet Sillows or Richmond Transfer Company, 8:19 East Main Street, and Murphy's Hotel.

W. P. TAYLOR, Transfer Company, 8:19 East Main Street, and Murphy's Hotel. Lodge, Odd Fellows, Baltimore, Md., September 21-28, tickets from Richmond to Baltimore and return at rate of \$5.20 round trip. Tickets on sale September 19th, 25 round trip. Tickets and 25 round trip. Tickets apply to Ticket as the september 23d, good returning until September 23d, good returning until September 23d, good returning until September 25th, inclusive, continuous passage in loth directions. This will afford a convert on topoprotunity for Odd Fellows desiring to participate in the Grand Parade. For forty years Count nor thin a few wanderings having been interrupted during the provided never for more than a few weeks at a time.

Howas born in Lissa (Prussian Poland), and has been wandering since his four-teenth year. In every town or village to the date of his arrival and departure. He has collected nearly 30,000 round in the totime counts imprisonment, so as to study the prison systems of the various countries. He makes his journeys by foot, refusing to ride or drive.

TICKETS FOR HORSE SHOW

The Demand for Them Is Now Increasing Daily.

LIGHTING THE BUILDING

Sathed in an Electric Glow, it Will Present a Magnificent Appearance. The Marine Band

Concerts,

Interest in the sale of tickets to the exhibitions of the Richmond Horse Show, October 13th to 17th, inclusive, increases daily, and the demand for choice seats is active and heavy. There are still plenty of good seats left, however, and it is not expected that the house will be fully sold out until the week of the show. The box-holders are calling on Secretary Warthen for their box tickets, and numerous inquiries for additional boxes are coming in, but these, of course, cannot be supplied, all the boxes having been sold long ago.

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While the entries for the show do not close until October 1st, and nothing can be said thereon until then, it is already certain that the exhibition will far exceed that of last year. In fact, it is safe to predict that the Richmond Horse Show this year will exceed in entries, exhibits and attendance any show ever held south of New York city.

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Arrangements have been completed for lighting the building, and the illumination will even exceed that of last year. The magnificent and brilliantly lighted amphitheatre, with thousands of people thronging it, and with the varied colors of their costumes and, the flash of gems, will present a superb spectacle well worth seeing for litself. All the famous beauties who added lustre to the scene last year are expected to be present this year, and their number will be augmented by the presence of many worthy competitors for the palm of beauty and grace.

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Anticipating a larger number of entries than last year, the management has set to work to increase the stable accommodations, and will have ample room to quarter all the horses here.

The management of the show has completed arrangements for the usher, door keeper and programme seller's services during the show. There will be twenty ushers, ten door-icepers and fifteen programme sellers, and about twenty policemen will be employed to maintain perfect order.

The cafe will be conducted by the horse show management. R. L. Christian & Co. have been granted the privilege of selling Huyler's candles in the building.

A ring committee will be selected from the vice-presidents of the associated from the several nature of the horse will be selling the selling that the selling the selling to the several nature of the incomplete of the ring on the several nature of the horse will be depressed and location of the boxes will be maileasted in the official programme, which will contain much other information. The catalogue will be farmaging the details of the show and getting the amplitheater and ring into perfect condition.

The question of street car service to and from the show and of better facilities for vehicles in order to avoid the congestion of conveyances of last year, is now being arranged, with the prospect that the utmost system will mark the arrangements. The Passenger and Power Company gives assurance that no effort will be spaced to landie the people comfortably and promntly, and that adequate car service will be assured.

The not market and ring into perfect on sturday, the 17th, from 2 until 5 P.

BUCKINGHAM SCHOOLS

Pairons Decide the Question of Principal for Graded School.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ARVONIA. VA. Sopt, I7.—The agitated question of the principalship of the Arvon graded school was sattled by leaving the question open to the vote of the patrons. At a called meeting, directed by the trustices, Mesers. Haynes, Pierce and Stinson, Mr. Harry Turnor was chosen principal. Mrs. Serena R. Wilson is first assistant and Miss Sydney Brooks has charge of the primary department.

Misses Singer, Jones and Haynes have charge of the neighboring schools.

Unlike the Roxbury District, the board was not flooded by applicants. This fact is due to the rules made recently by the county superintendent, Mr. J. A. Tywman, who would not ronew old certificates, but required all applicants either to take the public examination or attend the teachers' normal at Charlottesville.

Laying Heat Pipes.

Workmen are engaged in laying pipes under ground for the conduction of heat from the basement of the Federal building to the postoffice annex in the Shafer building to heat that branch. The work is now nearly completed.

PUTNEY'S IN **MANCHESTER**

Effort May Be Made to Prevent Removal of Warehouses

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Mr. Page's Election Practically Conceded-Mr. Willis Pulliam the Rising Young Lawyer to Succeed Him. Legislative Contest-Notes.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street,

The contemplated respond of the big rehouses of the Stephen Putney Shoe Company from Manchester to Richmond has occasioned much concern, as this company has been, and is, one of the leading business concerns of the city. The blg warehouses are located on Perry Street, near those of Donnan & Co., and is said that when they are vacated the latter concern will occupy them, and that another Richmond concern will re-move to the buildings now occupied by

that another Richmond concern will remove to the buildings now occupied by Donnan & Co.

The Putney Company has leased property at the old exposition grounds, and the golf club now occupied that place has been notified to move.

Should the Putney Company decide to move, it will be about eighteen months or two years before all arrangements for the transfer can be made.

It is believed that the City Council will take some steps toward offering the company inducements to remain.

STREET CAR BOOK.

At the last meeting of Council, City Attorney Clopton was requested to give an opinion as to whether members of the Fire and Police Boards could use "badge tickets" furnished them by the Passenger and Power Company. While he has not officially given his opinion, he will say in that opinion that members of the boards referred to, if they be members of Council, cannot legally use the tickets under the provisions of the new Constitution.

Several members of the boards have already returned the books to the company. Another complication has arisen as to the use of street cars by policemen. A ruling of the company provides that no policoman shall ride except in full uniform. Last night a member of the Manchester force, in uniform, was not allowed to ride free by a conductor. The same rule seems to apply in reference to firemen, and on this question the opinion of the Passenger and Power counsel will he asked.

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Politics were slow in Manchester last night. The registration books were closed at 9 o'clock and all men eligible to voto, and the county their manes on the least of clock and all men eligible to voto, and the county their manes on the least of the minimum of former elections. It is conceded that Mr. Charles Page will be the next city attorney and that Mr. Willis Pulliam will be the next Commonwealth's attorney.

In the county, there is something of a souffle for the limited term of Judge of the County Court, which Judge Clopton resigned yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lawrence Pool has been most prominently mentioned in connection with the place but as he is an active candidate for the position of Commonwealth's attorney, it is not likely he will accept a position that expires next February. Mr. Pool's chances are good for the attorneyship. Other candidates are Judge Gregory, the incumbent.

Jr. All three of wees men are popular and it is a consult as to the winner.

LEGISLATIVE FIGHT.

The Regislative sindidates are now working for votes in the counties, and a house-to-house canvass is in progress. The primary election will be held ness, and an house-to-house canvass is in progress. The primary election will be held ness, and the county of the held ness, and a house-to-house canvass is in progress. The primary election will be held ness.

week and a strenuous campaign is now going on.

The City Republican Committee will meet at Leader Hall to-night at 8 o'clock to talk over the situation and man out a plan of procedure.

This narry will have a full ticket in the field for the Legislature.

PERSONAL AND NOTES.

Mr. W. D. Stone came from Washington yesierday to register.

Mr. A. D. Shotwell and Misses Mattle and Judith Shotwell have returned from New York and Atlantic City, accompanied by Miss Bertha Shotwell, of Kansas City.

FEDERAL BUILDING

Judge Waddill to Return Soon-Mr Treat Talks Politics.

States Court, is expected home from the mountains on the 28th, but will probably leave a day or two later to hold court elsewhere for a brother judge.

Mr J N. Whitzer the afficial stone-grapher of the Frderal Cou t, las refurned to the city from Ameaa county, where he has been spending the vacation.

United States Marshal Morgan Treat, who has been spending the court vacation at his home in West Point, was at his desk yesterday, and was given a cortical greeting by his friends. Mr. Treat stated yesterday that West Point has played the role of Phoenix and risen from its shes since the inconduction that recently devastated the town. Mr. Treat himself has just completed four brick houses, replacing the frame ones burned. States Court, is expected home from the

brick houses, replacing the frame ones burned.
Speaking of politics in the county, Mr. Treat said that Mr. J. O. Hutchlson, a former sheriff of the county, a lifwyer and a man of culture and ability, had announced his candidace from the General Assembly for the King William and Hanover District, and would make a strong run for the position. The Mann law, he said, is very unpopular in the county, and Mr. Hutchison, as an opponent of that law, will get many votes. Messrs, W. A. Willeroy and B. F. Garber are the Democratic and Republican candidates for the nomination, which will be awarded by a primary to be held September 30th.

Mr. Cons's Pallbearers.

The pall-bearers at the funeral of Frederick W. Cone, which takes plact at 10 o clock this morning from the Second Presbyterian Church, will be: Messra. Joseph Bidgood, Jr., Richard Bidgood, Charles Garnett, Douglas Call, Henry McCann, Meade Loving, Irving Williams and W. B. Smith.

LIGHTNING STRIKES QUEEN-ST. CHURCH ROUND \$1.00 TRIP TO

Steeple Shattered and Street Car System Paryllzed.

(By Associated Press.)

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NORFOLIC, VA., Sept. 17.—A fierce wind and rain storm, accompanied by lightning spire of Queen-Street Methodist ing. The spire of Queen-Street Methodist ning, which tote a great hole in the roof of the edifice and dug up a considerable amount of payament.

The electricity struck trolley cars and burned out circuits paralyzing the system in some parts of the city. The same conditions apply to a large section of the tolephone service.

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House Furnishings

If you admire beauty in housefurnishings then our third floor has an unusual claim on you.

It presents in a broader way than usual all that is newest in color or design and all that is best at the prices appended. It emphasies the fact that it is time for your decision regarding the appearance of your homes interior during the coming winter, and it tells you, with silent certainty, that whatever your want may be of all the big collection, it is the newest and most correct of its kind to be gotten.

Let us show you over our third floor? Prices stated broadly range like this:

> Smyrna and other Druggets, best grades, \$15.00 to \$55.00. Rugs, all sizes, best Smyrnas, newest designs, \$1.00 to \$8.50. Ingrain Druggets, all wool, fast colorings, \$6.50 to \$15.00. Lace Curtains, latest patterns, \$1.00 per pair to \$40.00. China Mattings, heavy and most durable, 25c. yard to 45c.

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429 East Broad and Annex.

BLUES INSPECTED BY COLONEL STERN

Crack Battalion Makes Fine Showing Under Major Cheatwood.

The annual State inspection of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion took place at the armory, Ninth and Cary Streets, last night, with a fine attendance of the crack battalion, despite weather conditions unfavorable to the soldier in full dress uniform.

The two companies were in line pretty care after 8 click and the battalion

The two companies were in line pretty soon after 8 o'clock and the battalion under the command of Major Cheatwood was ready to greet the searching eyes of Assistant Inspector-General Stern. The boys wore their best uniforms and feather trimmed helmets and made a brave showing as they tramped back and forth in the hall while Colonel Stern looked with severely critical mien. But the gonial inspector, who is a fine soldier, saw little to criticise and the Blues lost nothing in his estimation. This was their first State inspection under Major Chentwood. This officers and men and he has no trouble in keeping; them together. The Howizters will be inspected to night.

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Mr. Isador Shapiro has just returned from Washington, where he was retained as counsel in bankruptcy proceedings; now pending in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Aliss H. Lullan Cason left yesterday for the Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg. This is her third year at ther institution.

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An infant, the color of whose parents has not been determined yet, was found floating on the James, near the Old Dominion wharf, yesterday afternoon. It was brought ashore and Coroner Taylor was notified.

Major William A. Anderson, attorney general of Virginia, who has been absent from the city for the greater part of the year, either at a health resort or at his home in Lexington, will return to the city for the winter, September 21st, and will be in his offices thereafter.

MOTHER'S AIM GOOD; DAUGHTER SAVED

Georgia Woman Hearing the Screams of Her Daughter Rushes to Rescue.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROME, GA., September 17.—By using a shotgun promptly and with accurate aim, Mrs. T. B. Peyton, wife of a prominent planter, this morning saved her pretty sixteen-year-old daughter, Lizzle, from a would-be negro assailant, who had attacked her in a wood near the home. The negro, Albert Going, is thirty yoars old. Attracted by her daughter's cries for help, Mrs. Peyton, gun in hand, rushed to her rescue, and as the negro ran, fired on him, wounding him so that a posse which started after him tracked him by his blood and soon effected his capture. He was lodged in juli here, was no attempt at violence. Mrs. Peyton has long held a reputation as an expert shot. As the result of their experience she and her daughter are both seriously fil to-night. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

C. & O. **EVERY SUNDAY OUTINGS** TRAINS-2-TRAINS.

SEC'Y CHAMBERLAIN

herlain dated September 16th, says: "Agreeing as I do with you that the "Agreeing as I do with you that the time has come when a change should be made in the fiscal canons by which we bound ourselves in our commercial dealings with other governments, it seems paradoxical indeed that you should leave the Cabinet at the same time that other of my colleagues are leaving it who disagree on the very point with us both. Yet I cannot but admit that there is some force in your arguments in support of that course. You have done more than any man living or dead to bring heme to the citizens of the empire the consciousness of imperial obligation and interdependence between the various fragments into which the empire is geographically divided. I believe you to be right in holding that this interdependence should find expression in our commercial as well as in our political and military relations. I believe with you that a closer fiscal union between the mother country and the colonies would benefit the trade of both,"

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Mr. Balfour says if there has been any diffedence between Mr. Chamberlain and himself it has been on the question of the establishment of a preference in favor of colonial products. As to this Mr. Balfour says if it involves, "as it most certainly does, a taxation, however light, upon foodstuffs, I am convinced with you that public opinion is not ripe for such an arrangement. The reasons may easily be found in past political battles and present political misrepresentations. If, then, this branch of fiscal reform is not at present within the limits of practical politics, you are surely right in your not at present within the limits of practical politics, you are surely right in your advice not to treat it as indissolubly connected with that other branch of fiscal reform to which we both attach importance and which we believe the contry is prepared to consider without prejudice. Mr. Balfour says the loss to the government by the resignation is great, and expresses his gratification that Auster Chamberlain will remain a member of the government. This, Mr. Balfour says, is conclusive evidence that in Mr. Chamberlain's judgment, as in his own, "the exclusion of the taxation of food from the party programme is in the existing circumstances a course best fitted practically to further the cause of fiscal reform."

Came as Great Surprise.

The retirement of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, which precipitates the most dramatic crisis and the bitterest party struggle since his sacession from Mr. Gladstone's home rule cabinet, was unknown and unsuspected in London until the official announcement was issued late at night, too late for the evening papers. It will only become known to the general public from this morning's papers. It is understood that the resignations of some other members of the cabinet are imminent, and that Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, secretary for Scotland, has actually resigned, although the fact has not yet been formally given out.

Curlosity centers on the attitude of the Duke of Devonshire, whose resignation has been fully expected. As to the reconstruction of the cabinet, no great interest is excited, although the political prophets are already busy appointing Austen Chamberlain chancellor of the exchequer, the Earl of Selborne as secretary for the colonies, etc., because it is recognized as impossible that an appeal to the country can be much longer delayed, and the general opinion is that in the pressut shattered condition of the Unionist party the Liberals will be returned to power.

LIBERALS COMING INTO POWER. The editorials in the government organs this morning practically recognize the certainty of the Liberals coming into power, while admitting that Mr. Chamberlain has gained a brilliant triumph by winning Mr. Balfour over to his opinion. Mr. Balfour's letter in this sense is admitted to be vastly more important sinan his recent pamphlot, because in it he unhesitatingly admits the principle of Mr. Chamberlain inty is not yet ripe for it. It is clear, however, that he regards relatiation as a stepping-stone to a preferential tariff and the taxation of food. That the Unionst party as a whole does not agree with this view is equally self-evident. The conservative papers, whilst conservatuating Mr. Chamberlain on his courage and devotion to his principle, regret his action, because it is their builed

Why He Quit.

Norfolk the Seashore.

Two fast trains with parlor cars leave Richmond every Sunday \$130 and 9:00 A. M. M. Si30 train makes no stops. 9:00 A. M. Itrain stops only at Newport News. Ten hours at the seashore. Roturning, leave Norfolk via Ocean View Railway 7:00 P. M. leave Ocean View Railway 7:00 P. M. Cape Henry and Virginia Reach \$1.25 round trip. This is the most heautiful season of the year to visit the seaside.

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